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TWO CENTS.

CAVALRYMEN IN HOT PURSUIT

Advance Column Encamped Near Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Last Night

WILL NOT OCCUPY MEXICAN VILLAGES

Army Men Believe the Campaign Will Develop into Guerilla Warfare If There is Any Opposition — Uneasiness About Tampico Situation.

EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—American cavalrymen pursuing Francisco Villa were encamped at dawn today on Colonia Dublan, one of the environs of Casas Grandes. They arrived in the night. Through Colonia Dublan runs the road to the Galeana district, 25 miles southeast, where Villa was last definitely reported. The news of the encampment at Colonia Dublan dispels fears of any dispute with the constitutionalist authorities over what position the American troops should occupy Casas Grandes.

Mormon scouts dashed into Colonia Dublan last night with news that Americans were near. The column which was first into this settlement was said to be the cavalry from Hachita.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—General Gaviro's reported refusal to permit the American troops pursuing Francisco Villa to enter the Mexican town of Casas Grandes revived doubt at Fort San Houston today of the full cooperation of the de facto government forces.

The announcement of General Gaviro, commander at Juarez, that American troops had arrived almost at the outskirts of Casas Grandes and planned to enter the town during the night was the first news received by Major General Funston that the punitive forces had reached that far south.

The speed with which the advance force was being pushed indicated an average march of about 30 miles a day. What General Pershing intended to do in answer to the refusal of the Mexican commander to allow him to enter or pass

First Baptist Church

Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Minister.



Sunday Services.

10.30 a. m.—Exalted Fellowship.
11.45—Bible school. Classes for all ages.
3.45—Junior Christian Endeavor.
7.30—Subject, The Conflict and Plot—The Inside of the Cup. Dugan's orchestra, chorus choir, Alexander hymns, double quartet. All seats free.

Centre Congregational Church

Sunday Services.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. F. Hunt of Northfield, Mass.
11.45 a. m.—Sunday school.
3.30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor meeting.
7.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

Unitarian Church

Unitarian Literature Free.
Leaflets describing the Unitarian belief may be obtained on application to Mrs. James M. Adams, 7 Cedar St.

In Odd Fellows' Hall

Tuesday evening at 7.30—Rehearsal of the Rehoboth degree team. The second degree will be conferred.

through Casas Grandes was not known at General Funston's headquarters, but it was not regarded as probable that he would make an issue of the point.

The last reports from General Pershing revealed no clashes with Mexicans and did not indicate the exact location of Villa.

It is believed he is in the mountains of the Galeana district and that he will continue his shifting flight without offering formal resistance, perhaps for many days.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 18.—Whether the American troops that arrived last night at Casas Grandes should enter the town is for Gen. Pershing to decide, General Funston announced today. Unless otherwise instructed by the war department, General Funston is disposed not to interfere with the details of General Pershing's operations.

TORREON, Mexico, March 18.—Fighting has been in progress since early yesterday between the Constitutionalists and Villistas at Canon Chorrillos in the Torreon district. The Villa commander is said to be Juan Madrid and Canuto Reyes is said to be with him.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 18.—A popular demonstration was held here last night to celebrate the agreement reached between the United States and Mexico regarding mutual concessions for prosecution of outlaws. There was an imposing street parade and speeches were delivered, during which the names of President Wilson and Provisional President Carranza were loudly cheered.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Francisco Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the American expeditionary forces in North Mexico today, in the opinion of army officers. This belief was based upon despatches from the American column reporting that none of the outlaws had been seen up to late yesterday and strengthens the opinion that the Villa forces would not attempt to make a stand. Army men declared that the campaign would quickly develop into guerrilla warfare, if there was any opposition.

The latest despatches to the war department make no mention of disorder on the border, according to Secretary Baker. Reports from American consular representatives telling of generally quiet conditions in the interior of Mexico continue to arrive. Unsettled conditions in the Tampico and Torreon districts, however, give the government officials some concern.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The American troops pursuing Villa and his bandits have no intention and no orders to occupy any cities or towns during their march into Mexico. This was stated at the White House and war department today after the receipt of a report that General Gaviro, the Carranza commander at Juarez, had given notice that General Pershing's troops would not be allowed to occupy Casas Grandes or other towns.

It was declared by the administration officials that the pursuit of Villa, being entirely a punitive expedition, had none of the characteristics of an invasion and that there was no object in occupying towns or cities because the American troops will keep constantly on the move. Officials said today that the situation at Tampico, where uneasiness is said to exist among Americans and other foreigners, had no bearing on the pursuit of Villa.

Reports received at both the war and state departments today continued to be optimistic.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Navy department reports today from Vera Cruz say about 200 Americans from Mexico City and other interior points have arrived there.

INTENSELY COLD IN NORTHERN NEW YORK

Thermometer Registered 25 to 30 Below in Adirondack Region—Snow Five Feet Deep.

UTICA, N. Y., March 18.—Last night was one of the coldest March nights ever experienced in central and northern New York. This morning the mercury was from 16 to 20 below in this city. Reports from the Adirondacks say that 25 to 30 was registered. The snow lies from two feet in the Mohawk valley to five feet deep further north. This is the 51st consecutive day of sleighing.

In searching for the per capita wealth of a country look in tables of statistics rather than the pockets of the people.

Brooks House Sanitary Barber Shop

5 EXPERT WORKMEN

The Prince of Bootblacks Employed Here

J. H. ALLEN PROP.

GERMANS HAVE NOT ADVANCED

Have Not Gained at Any Point of the Defenses of Verdun Fortress

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE BALKANS

Railroads in Bulgaria Have Been Given Over Exclusively to Heavy Troop Movements—Enver Pasha, Reported Dead, Back at Post.

Since the masked attack of Thursday night against the village and forts of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, the Germans have not advanced at any point of the defenses of the fortress, Paris announces today.

Last night passed without infantry activity and even the artillery action is described as intermittent.

The Paris war office reports that the Germans did not reply to the concentrated fire directed by the French guns against the German trenches in the Corbeaux woods and in the direction of Hill No. 265, which is northwest of Dead Man's hill.

On the other bank of the Meuse there has been heavy work by the artillery, notably in the region of Vaux.

Reports of developments of importance in other war fields are lacking.

There appears to be increasing military activity in the Balkans, however. Heavy troop movements in Bulgaria are reported from Bucharest, the railroads being exclusively given over to this traffic.

In Rumania passenger traffic on a line from Bucharest to the Hungarian frontier has been suspended.

BERLIN, March 18, via London.—An official despatch from Constantinople says that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, who was reported to have been assassinated, has returned there from a trip of inspection to Syria, Palestine, and Arabia. He had gone as far as Medina, the prophet city, where he paid a visit to the tomb of Mohammed.

BERLIN, March 18.—The fighting activity of both the French and German armies on the western front was less vigorous yesterday, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

MEXICANS KILL TWO U. S. CITIZENS

Refugees Tell of Anti-American Outbreaks in the Torreon and Tampico Districts.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 18.—Two United States citizens were murdered in a ranch west of Torreon on Monday night, according to American and foreign refugees who arrived at the border yesterday. It is said the Americans were killed during an anti-American demonstration in which a hundred Mexicans participated.

The bodies of the Americans were left at the ranch house when the enraged Mexicans took up their march northward, hoping to join some squad of Villa soldiers. Mexican refugees declared the United States consulate had been closed and that the feeling against Americans and their interests is intense.

That prominent Mexicans in the vicinity of Tampico are in sympathy with the cause of Pancho Villa and are assisting in inciting trouble and that anti-American feeling in the Panuco oil fields has caused foreigners to arm against any outbreaks, is the substance of a story brought here by A. A. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong spent several weeks in Tampico and the oil fields on business and returned to the United States by rail, coming through the southeastern section of Mexico.

All along the route traversed by him indolent Mexicans openly insulted Americans and cheered "Viva Villa!" Mr. Armstrong is certain that all Mexicans in southeastern Mexico will line up with Villa.

Information reached here last night that Villista forces have assembled in strength in the state of Tamaulipas and that Mexicans operating in the United States have organized an effort to supply them with arms and ammunition by water route.

The yacht Providencia, which sailed from Corpus Christi last week, picked up 800 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition at Padre Island. She was wrecked yesterday on the Mexican coast and her crew have been made prisoners. There are other expeditions under way, however, and it is said that a well-laid plan is now in operation for furnishing rebel forces with arms.

The collector of the port of Corpus Christi issued a statement that the Providencia was engaged on a fishing expedition.

"WITHIN REASONABLE TIME."

The public service commission of Vermont on Sept. 15, 1915, made the following order relative to the equipment of the local trolley road:

"It is ordered that the use of the two closed cars now operated by the Brattleboro Street Railway company known as Nos. 5 and 8 be discontinued in the regular service and excepting as emergency requires their use, and that said Brattleboro Street Railway company place in operation the new car above mentioned (No. 6) and within a reasonable time procure and place in operation another new closed car, in place of said cars Nos. 5 and 8."

COMMITTEES FOR MISSIONARY MEETING

New England District Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society Meets Here in April.

In the midweek meeting of the First Baptist church last evening these committees were elected to have charge of the local details of the annual meeting of the New England District Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary society, which will be held in the Brattleboro church April 25, 26 and 27.

General committee of arrangements—Mrs. F. S. Knight chairman, Mrs. A. L. Maynard, Mrs. C. R. Crosby, Mrs. L. W. Hawley, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Knowlton, Miss Della Sherman. Prayer—Mrs. A. L. Gale chairman, Mrs. W. E. Banks, Mrs. Lucy A. Cox, Mrs. L. K. Fuller, Mrs. E. B. Coates, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mrs. A. Van Dusen, Mrs. F. E. Clark, Miss Frances Elliot, Miss Cora Hatch, Miss A. I. Hawley.

Welcome—Mrs. G. E. Tomkinson chairman, Mrs. W. R. Noyes, Mrs. A. P. Simonds, Mrs. W. Edgett, E. J. Eddy, Henry Bond, J. E. Hall, Boy Scouts. Entertainment—Mrs. E. L. Knowlton chairman, Miss Ellen Miner, Mrs. D. W. Felch, Miss Georgiana McKean, Mrs. W. F. Mixer, Miss Charlotte B. Barrett, Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Miss Kate Wheeler.

Registration and assignment—Mrs. E. J. Eddy chairman, Mrs. A. W. J. Wilkins, Mrs. Royal Smith.

Reception—Mrs. H. W. Sanders chairman, Mrs. William Cushman, Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Finance—Mrs. C. B. Linsom chairman, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Woodbury.

Printing—Miss M. E. Horton.

Literature—Mrs. L. W. Hawley chairman, Mrs. L. P. Massey, Mrs. E. C. Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. Sexton, Miss Miss Winnie Douglas, Mrs. Eli E. N. Bruce, Mrs. E. R. Thayer, Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. I. M. Compton.

Music—Miss Jessie L. Hawley chairman, Miss Mary J. Bane, Mrs. W. B. Douglas, Mrs. H. F. Newell, Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Flowers—Mrs. C. S. Hopkins chairman, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Nash.

Church—Mrs. C. R. Crosby chairman, Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Mrs. E. C. Chandler, Mrs. G. R. Houghton, Mrs. S. L. Adams, Mrs. R. P. Churchill, Mrs. F. R. Woodbury, Miss Ellen Miner.

SUBMARINE RECORD OF DANIELS A MYTH

Some of the Boats Never Left Port, Others Broke Down, Proving Gardner's Charges.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Investigation at the navy department shows that the facts referred to by Representative Gardner in his criticism of Secretary Daniels's press announcement concerning the cruise of the Atlantic submarine fleet last May are substantially correct. Representative Gardner made his criticism on the floor of the house Wednesday and challenged investigation.

The record reveals that the majority of the submarines mentioned in the press report as participating in this "record breaking" 1,200-mile cruise did not make the cruise, that two were towed part of the way and that engine trouble placed others in difficulties. It is expected that Secretary Daniels will not dispute the facts if the question comes up before the house naval committee, but explain that submarines of this type are not constructed for cruising and that the press notice concerning their achievement was a mistake.

COL. HENRY F. DUTTON.

Body Brought from Gainesville, Fla., for Burial in Townshend.

The body of Col. Henry F. Dutton of Gainesville, Fla., was brought to Townshend yesterday by his son, Henry Dutton, for burial according to the request of Col. Dutton.

Col. Dutton was 79 years old and a wealthy banker and business man of Gainesville, where he had lived most of the time since the Civil war, in which he served with distinction. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Kate Katham of Townshend. They have always maintained a summer home in Townshend and their interest in the welfare of the town was evidenced a few years ago by their gift of a clock for the new tower of the town hall.

PRESIDENT'S OWN MEASURE

Chairman Hay of Military Committee Explains the Military House Bill

CARRIES OUT WILSON RECOMMENDATIONS

Does Not Contain Continental Army Provision, as Federalization of National Guard Would Accomplish the Same Purpose.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house military bill is President Wilson's own bill, Chairman Hay of the military committee informed the house today, when he debated on the measure.

"I am authorized to state," Chairman Hay replied, "that the bill meets with the approval of the President. It is his bill. It carries out the recommendations of his messages. It goes a little further."

Mr. Hay added that while the bill did not contain the continental army provision recommended by former Secretary Garrison and approved by President Wilson, the President was satisfied that the proposed federalization of the national guard would accomplish the same purpose.

SHERIFF MANN GOES AFTER HENRY WOOD

Brattleboro Young Man Arrested in Bristol, Conn., Charged with Stealing from Woman Here.

State's Attorney O. B. Hughes received notification last evening from the chief of police of Bristol, Conn., that Henry Wood of Brattleboro was being held there for the Brattleboro authorities. Sheriff C. E. Mann left this morning on the 7 o'clock train for Bristol. He will bring Wood back if the latter will waive extradition proceedings.

Wood is wanted by the local authorities for the alleged larceny Monday of \$29, the property of Mrs. W. J. Anderson of South Main street. Wood lives with his mother in the tenement over that occupied by the Andersons. Mrs. Anderson missed the money Monday under circumstances which satisfied the authorities that Wood might be in a position to explain its whereabouts. He had left town, but was located by means of circular letters sent out.

Wood was arrested here recently on complaint of the authorities in Windsor. He was charged with the larceny of clothing there but the case was not pressed because of the inability of the Windsor officers to locate the complaining witnesses.

SUICIDE OF LIEUT. ZELL.

Reward of \$50,000 Reported as Offered for Capture of Villa.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The body of First-Lieut. E. M. Zell of the 11th cavalry, who killed himself in Columbus, N. M., Thursday, was shipped to Baltimore yesterday for burial. One of the chaplains who was on intimate terms with Zell said he had worried for fear his troop was not up to standard discipline. Lieut. Zell's troop was said by brother-officers to be among the best.

When Lieut. Zell alighted from a troop train in Columbus and had gazed for a moment over the gray, desert-like wastes about the town, he exclaimed, "Great God! Is this Columbus, N. M.?" His fellow-officers paid little attention to the remark until a few minutes later they heard a shot and found him dead with a wound in the head.

Reliable reports at Columbus indicate that some of the larger ranching and cattle interests on the Mexican side of the border have offered a reward of \$50,000 for Villa, dead or alive. Officers said they had reason to believe that news of this immense reward had caused some commotion among the peons who have heard of it in northern Mexico.

KAUFFMAN HELD IN \$1,000.

Rutland Pawnbroker Indicted for Grand Larceny.

RUTLAND, March 18.—The special grand jury reported in court yesterday morning, finding among others the following indictments: Anson Harrington of South Wallingford, grand larceny; Charles Sargent, assault with intent to kill; A. F. Kauffman, grand larceny. Kauffman, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, furnished \$1,000 bail. It is alleged he falsely obtained a bill of sale on a diamond owned by George Poole, a hotel proprietor, refusing to allow the redemption of the pledge. Mr. Kauffman is a pawnbroker.

CHAIRMAN NAME THEIR COMMITTEES

Local Persons Who Will Prepare for State Sunday School Convention in Brattleboro Next Fall.

The chairmen of the various local committees for the annual convention of the Vermont State Sunday School association, which will be held in Brattleboro next fall, met in the Congregational chapel last evening at the close of the prayer meeting and appointed the other committee members. The list is as follows:

Hospitality—Mrs. J. E. Haynes chairman, Mrs. W. Dorr Perry, Mrs. W. D. Gilson, Mrs. J. J. Vanderveer, Mrs. H. F. Weatherhead, Mrs. B. S. Miller.

Finance—G. L. Dunham chairman, C. L. Stickney, E. B. Smith, Henry Bond, S. A. Daniels.

Entertainment—Mrs. E. W. Sharp chairman, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Mrs. P. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Palmer, Mrs. L. P. Massey, Mrs. E. R. Thayer, Mrs. F. A. Shaw, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. James M. Adams, Mrs. G. E. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. Bert Sargent, Mrs. Emily Edwards, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Maria Stedman, Miss Gladys Stelman, Mrs. Nora Taylor.

Publicity—Fred S. Knight chairman, Walter A. Gilbert, Leon I. Leader.

Pageant—Miss Florence Hemenway-Wells chairman, Mrs. F. S. Knight, Mrs. E. S. Hewitt, Mrs. T. W. Owens, Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Leonard Taylor, Miss Emma J. Gregg, Miss Ethel L. Osgood.

Elementary banquet—Mrs. Harry C. Freeman chairman, Mrs. E. S. Hewitt, Mrs. W. T. Haugh, Mrs. L. W. Hawley, Mrs. V. H. Winchester, Miss Etta Miner.

Decorations—Carl S. Hopkins chairman, E. E. Covey, D. W. Felch.

Badges—Mrs. C. R. Prentiss chairman, Mrs. F. E. Perry, Mrs. Rodney Wheeler.

DOOLITTLE AND MISS CUTLER AGREE

Latter Returns as Housekeeper and Stipulation Is Filed Reversing Judgment for Services.

There was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk a stipulation for judgment signed jointly by Ethel E. Cutler and Merton A. Doolittle and sworn to before Carl S. Hopkins, justice of the peace and notary public.

This stipulation is to the effect that it is the wish of both that in the case of Ethel E. Cutler against Merton A. Doolittle "Judgment is reversed and judgment given for the defendant without costs."

Last year Miss Cutler, who had been housekeeper for the defendant many years, sued Mr. Doolittle for breach of promise to marry and for pay for services for 17 years and on Oct. 29 received a verdict for \$8,715.45 for services, nothing being allowed for breach of promise. There was an offset claim by the defendant and he was allowed something on special verdicts, leaving the net judgment for Miss Cutler \$4,908.25. The case was taken to the supreme court by the defense on law questions. Chase & Chase were attorneys for the plaintiff and O. B. Hughes and F. E. Barber for the defendant. Miss Cutler has returned to keep house for Doolittle, hence the stipulation that judgment be reversed.

Two weeks after the verdict was rendered Chase & Chase sued Miss Cutler for their fees.

At about the same time C. H. Lynde of Guilford, whose wife succeeded Miss Cutler as housekeeper for Doolittle, sued Doolittle for alienation of affections, placing the damages at \$10,000. This suit has not been tried. It was based, it is understood, on letters written by Mrs. Lynde and which were read in the course of the hearing of the case of Miss Cutler against Doolittle.

F. H. ABBOTT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Former Manager of Martin Brown's Farms in Wilmington to Go to Washington County.

BARRE, March 18.—F. H. Abbott, a 1913 graduate of the University of Vermont college of agriculture, some time manager of the Martin A. Brown farms in Wilmington and a former representative of a well-known fertilizer concern in Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, was selected county agent of the Washington County Farm Bureau association, at a meeting in Howland hall Thursday afternoon. Mr. Abbott is to begin his duties April 1 and thus Washington county is the tenth county in Vermont to have a paid expert assisting in the solution of its agricultural problems.

The new county agent was selected from a list of five candidates for the position, all of them graduates of agricultural colleges in Vermont and New York, who were examined personally as to their qualifications at meetings held in Barre Thursday and the week previous. Mr. Abbott is the son of Irving N. Abbott of Brookfield. He is a product of the soil and assisted his father in the management of a 152-acre farm until he registered at the state college in 1908. After his graduation he was given an early opportunity to put his knowledge of intensive farming to a practical test. Martin A. Brown of Wilmington and Boston was looking for a young man of advanced ideas in agriculture to redeem a large farm area in Windham county. Mr. Abbott was his choice and within a year after he entered upon his duties, the farm was transformed. At the last survey there were 417 ocean cables in the world, representing 235,492 miles.

CHILDREN IN AN OPERETTA

Pleasing St. Patrick's Day Feature Presented Last Evening

OBSERVANCE DREW OUT LARGE CROWD

Annual Fair Opened in Afternoon and Was Well Patronized — Interesting Program Given — Hall Handsomely Decorated—List of Booths.

The annual fair of St. Michael's Roman Catholic parish and the entertainment by the children, held yesterday afternoon and evening in Festival hall, attracted one of the largest crowds ever present at one of these entertainments. The hall was trimmed prettily in green and white with booths at the sides.

The stage on which the entertainment was provided was roofed over with bunting and curtains at the rear gave the effect of windows. In the center was a fireplace.

The first number of the entertainment program was a piano duet, The Dance of the Flowers, by Anna Fleming and Gladys Russell. The intermediate girls gave When We Were Little Girls, for which music was provided by Miss Gladys Russell at the piano and Miss Mazie Galvin, violin.

The intermediate boys followed with a reading and drill entitled A Good Umbrella, and the next number was a motion song, Dolly, Dolly by "Our Babies." Miss Marion Long was at the piano for this number.

The operetta, The Wild Rose, in two acts, was the most pretentious thing of the kind given by the children of the parish and each member of the cast revealed in her work careful training on the part of the teachers. Miss Agnes Blake at the piano and Miss Galvin, violin, furnished the music for this. The cast of characters was as follows:

Rose McClellan, a popular society belle, Mary Kennedy; Mary Forsythe, Rose's secretary and friend, Helen Mann; Mrs. Fussy, her housekeeper, Marion Long; Lady Grey, an eccentric play-wright, Mary Daneyew; Miss Writenup and Miss Putemdown, reporters; Katherine Garrity and Katherine Denning; Dora, Flora, Molly and Polly, debutantes; Alice Manning, Marguerite Haus, Mary Pellerin and Anna Fleming; Miss Talkulot, a suffragette, Isabelle Cavanaugh; Mrs. Doingsgood, a charity worker, Charlotte O'Connell; Madame Sewseams, a dressmaker, Evelyn Austin; Madame Feathertop, a milliner, Mary Grady; Madame Smellswet, a perfumer, Elsie Daneyew; Bobby, the butler, Gladys Russell; city people and country people; maids, intermediate girls.

The last number was a military drill by senior boys. The captain was Justin Moran and the leader, Daniel Curtin.

George O'Connor guessed that a jar contained 906 beans and as there were 904 in it and no one guessed any nearer to the actual number he carried off a ham awarded as a prize.

There were six booths, three on either side of the hall, all trimmed in green and white. The fish pond was in charge of Miss Margaret Gorbolino, Miss Margaret Fleming, Miss Elizabeth Moran, Mrs. M. J. Moran and Miss Maria Eekels.

The doll booth was managed by Miss Susie McGrath and Miss Helen Fenton, while the booth where fancy articles and aprons were sold was in charge of Mrs. D. M. Meaney, Mrs. John Guheen, jr., and Mrs. Ralph Oakes.

The ice cream table was in charge of Mrs. J. T. Kaine, Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Mrs. Thomas Long, Mrs. Richard Heaphy and Mrs. Charles Allaire.

The booth where cakes, pies and doughnuts were disposed of rapidly was in charge of Mrs. J. J. Austin, Mrs. A. E. Wood, Mrs. James Austin and Miss Eliza Grady.

The lemonade was served by Miss Mary Leahy, Miss Lena Young, Miss Agnes Whalen, Miss Nellie Hamilton and Miss Sadie Young, and at the candy table were Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. J. T. Denning, Miss Katherine Denning, Miss Katherine Welcome and Miss Gladys Russell.

Coffee was served by Mrs. John Curry, Mrs. Patrick Manning and Mrs. Eugene Perrier.

PLOT TO KILL ROYAL FAMILY.

Bulgarian Army May Be Involved in Scheme.

ROME, March 18.—It is reported here that a plot to kill the Bulgarian royal family has been discovered. Bombs have been found under the royal palace at Sofia. Many have been arrested as a result of the discovery.